

TWO STOREFRONT INSTALLATIONS
(part 2)

? and !

March 3-March 27

QUESTION AND EXCLAMATION

by Leonid Sokov


Opening: March 3 Thursday, 6-9PM

Gallery Hours: Wed-Sun 1-7 PM

For Leonid Sokov, ? and ! are two symbols that defines the nature of Russian thought. Together, they establish the capacity and the will of human thought process to question and exclaim an issue. Mr. Sokov, in Russia, perceived the strong presence of these two symbols in the creative tradition of his people. Now in America, he reexamines this tradition.

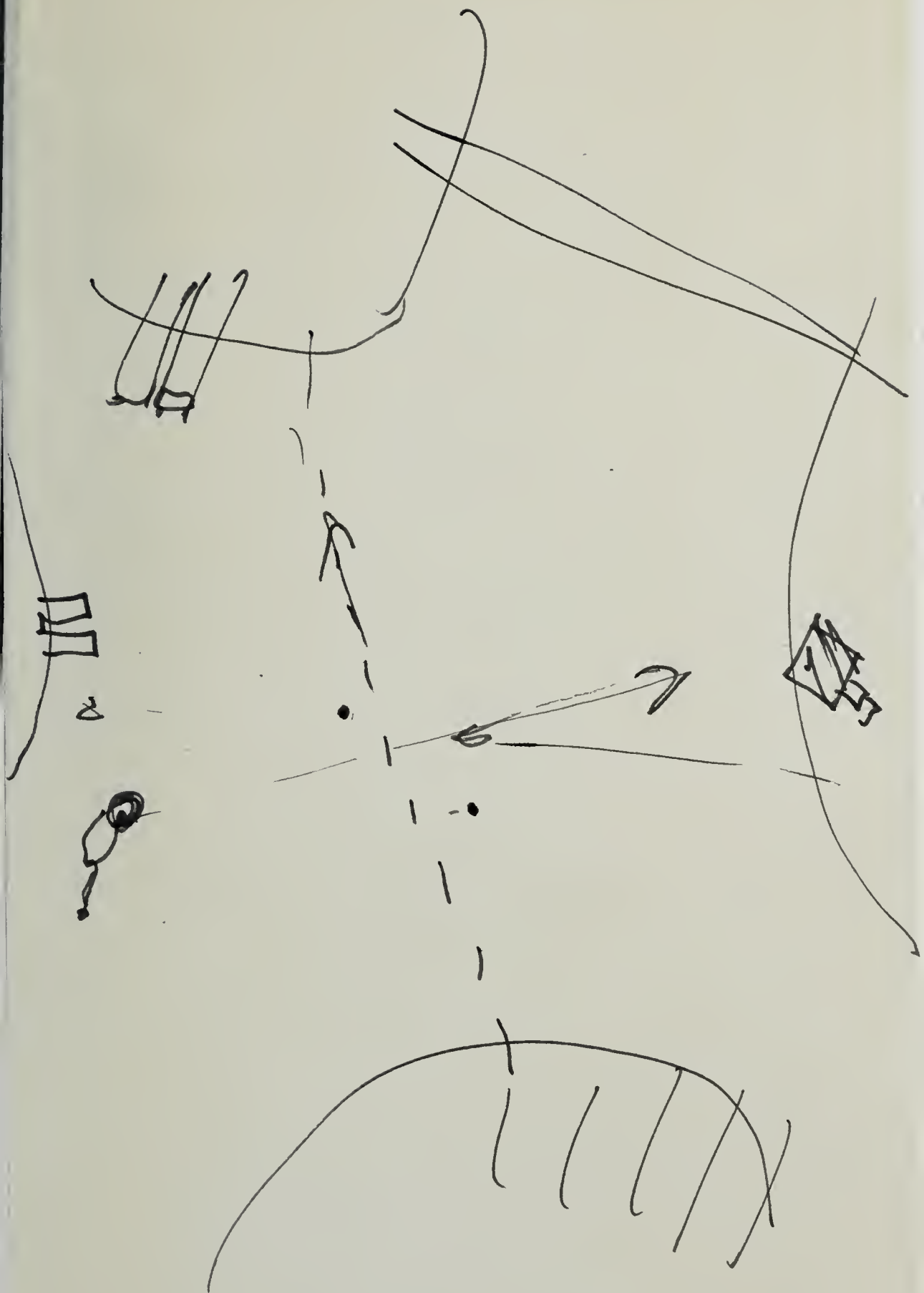
? and ! are two poles of a process that mandates creative human behavior. Question dissects an issue into comprehensible parts, and dissolve them into understandable forms. Exclamation celebrates acknowledgement, and resolves the issue to a conclusive form. The activity of the creative human occurs within the space between these two symbols, where Question is the origin, and Exclamation is the terminus of the journey. All manifestations of the creative behavior, including art, science, and government surfaces through this undercurrent.

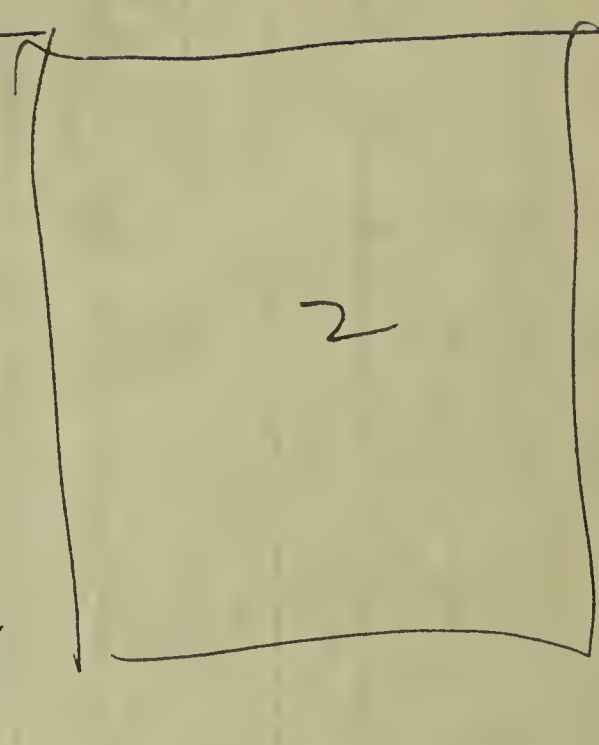
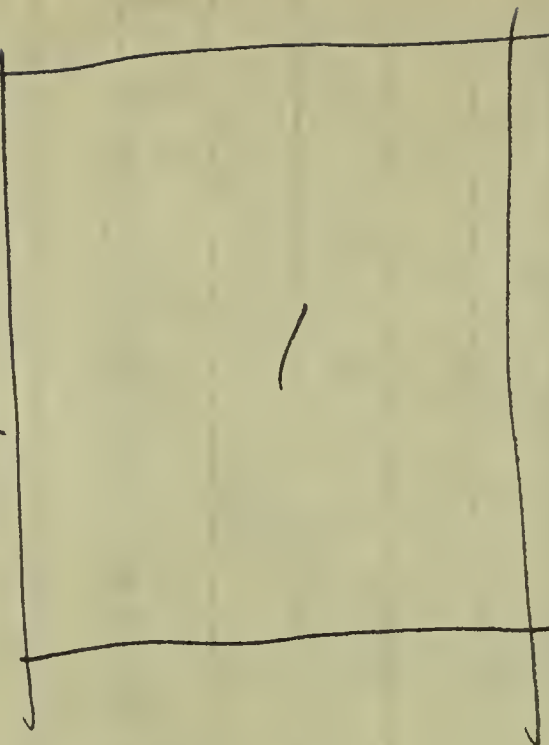
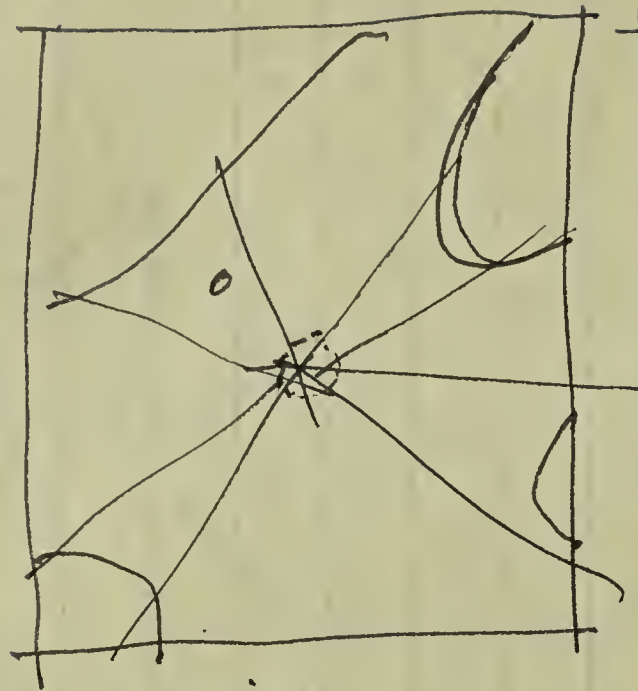
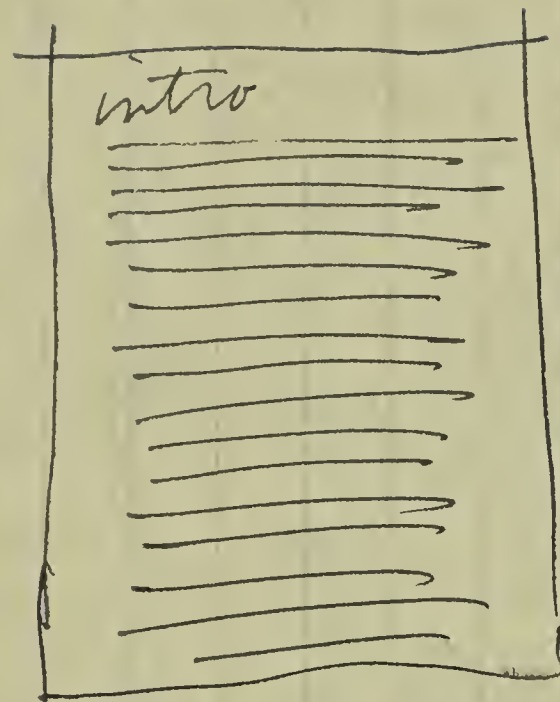
Leonid Sokov's installation celebrates these two forces. He will express his comprehension of this issue with two large sculptures, each in the form of the ? and ! . From these two pieces radiate other ? and ! , which will completely surround the exhibition space. Mr. Sokov's proposals for large scale sculptures for New York City, an extension of the STOREFRONT installation, will also be exhibited.



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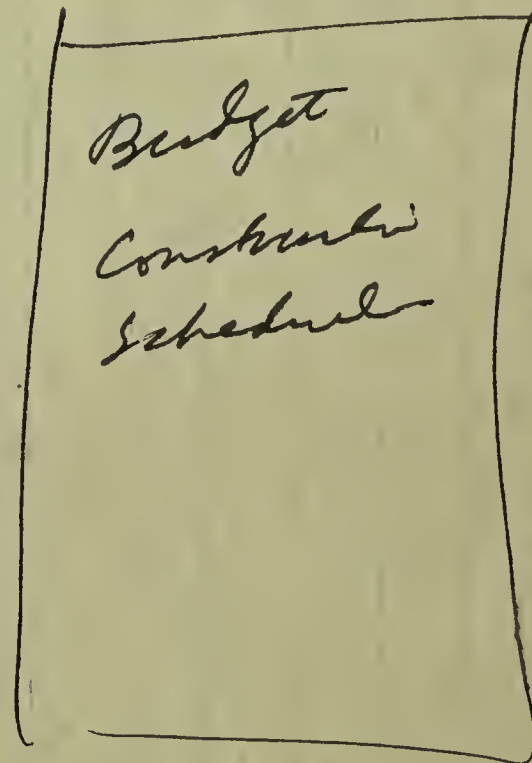
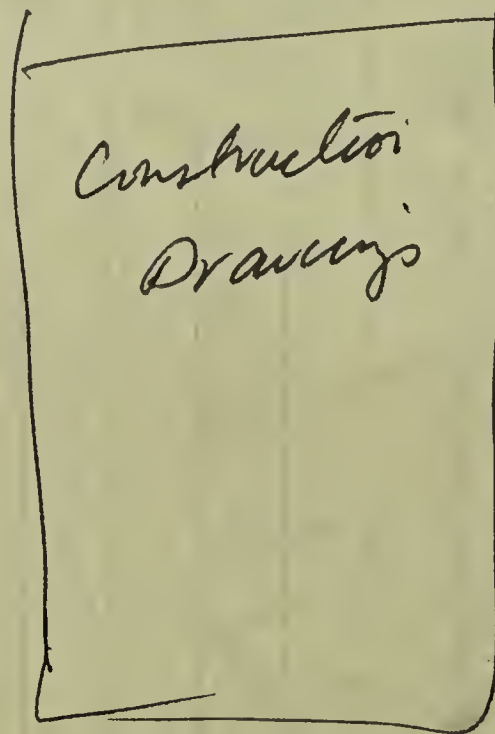
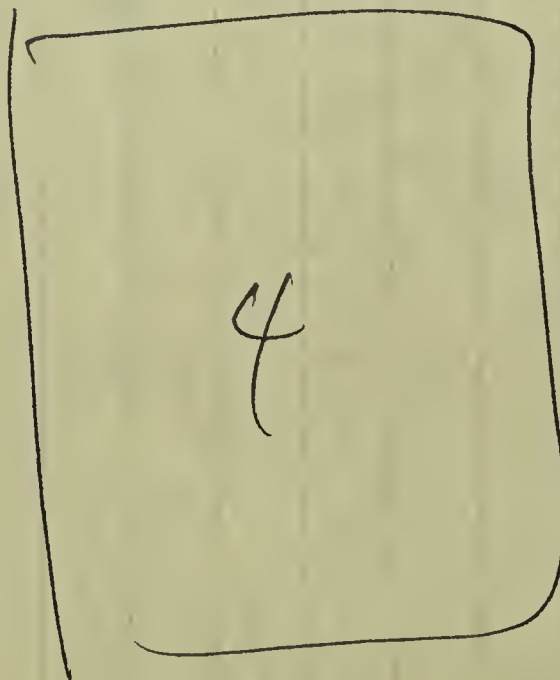
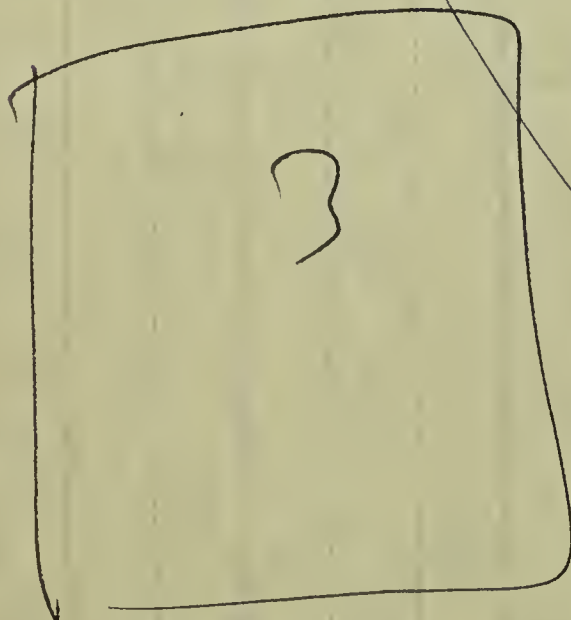
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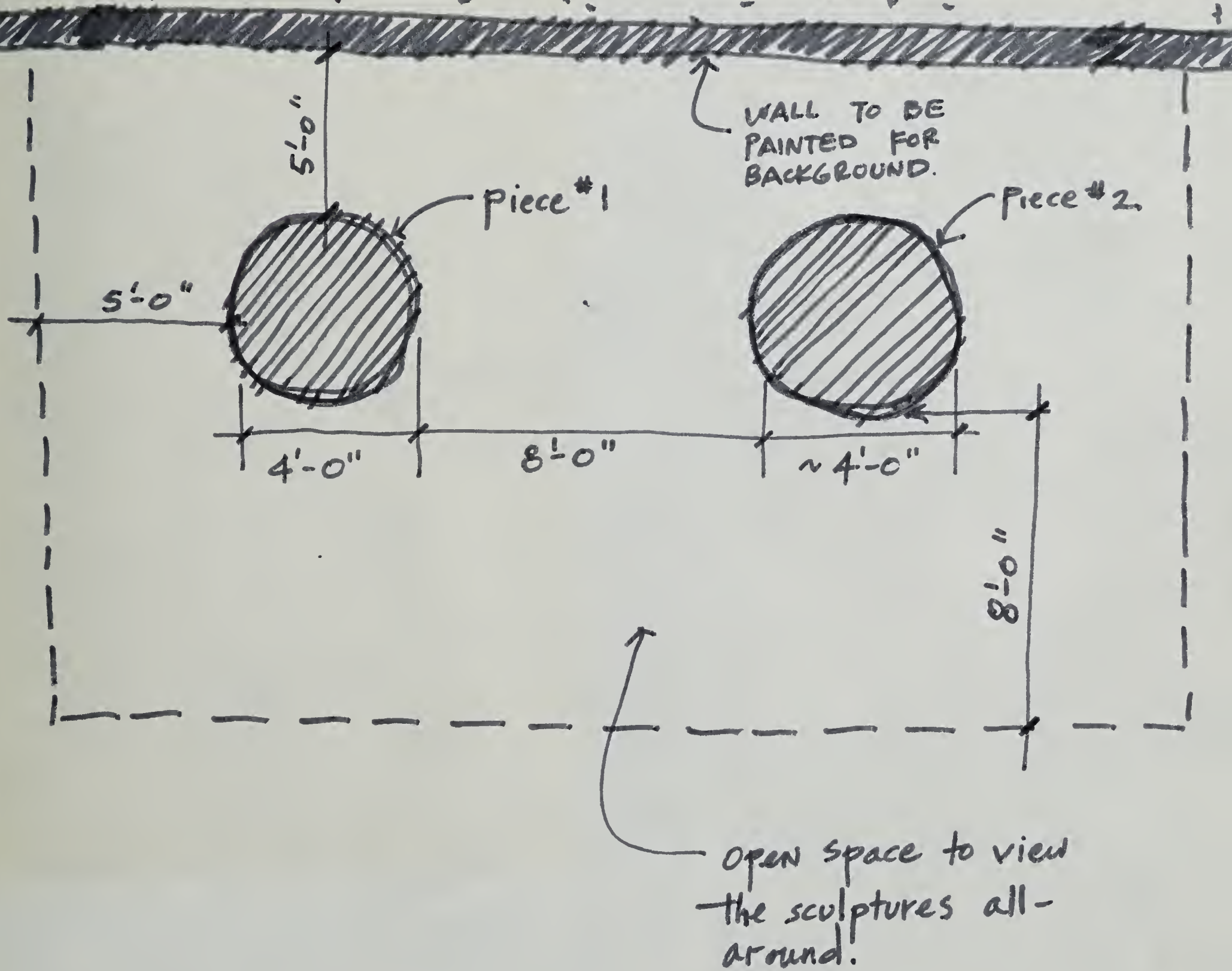


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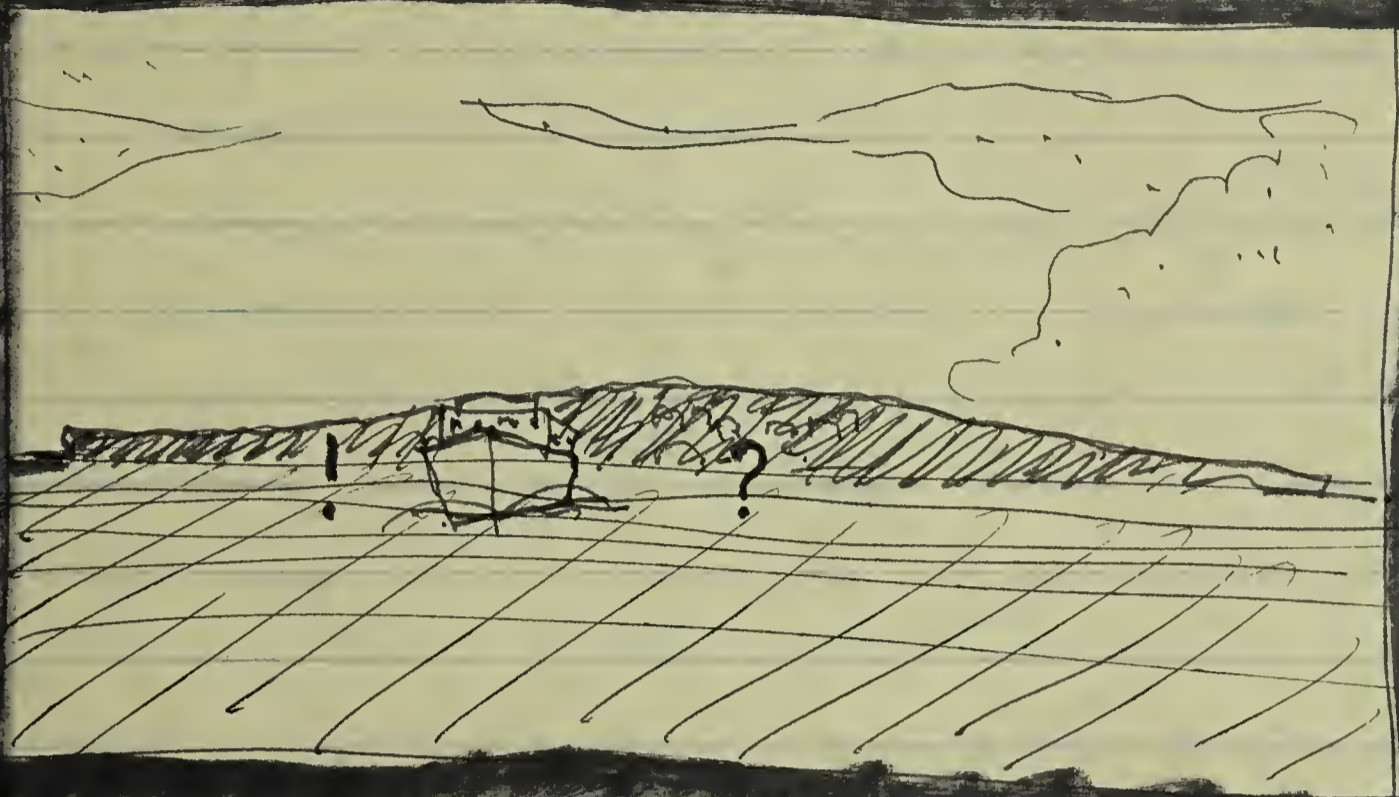
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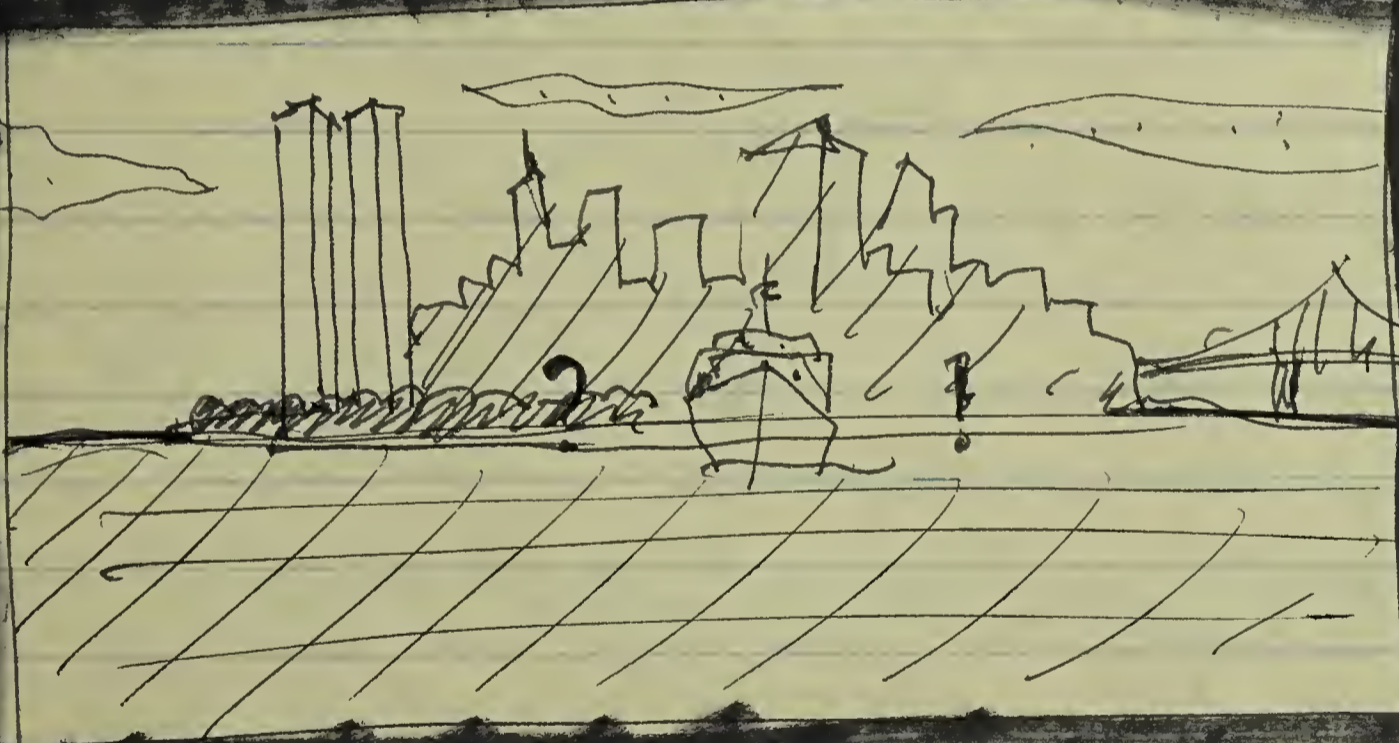
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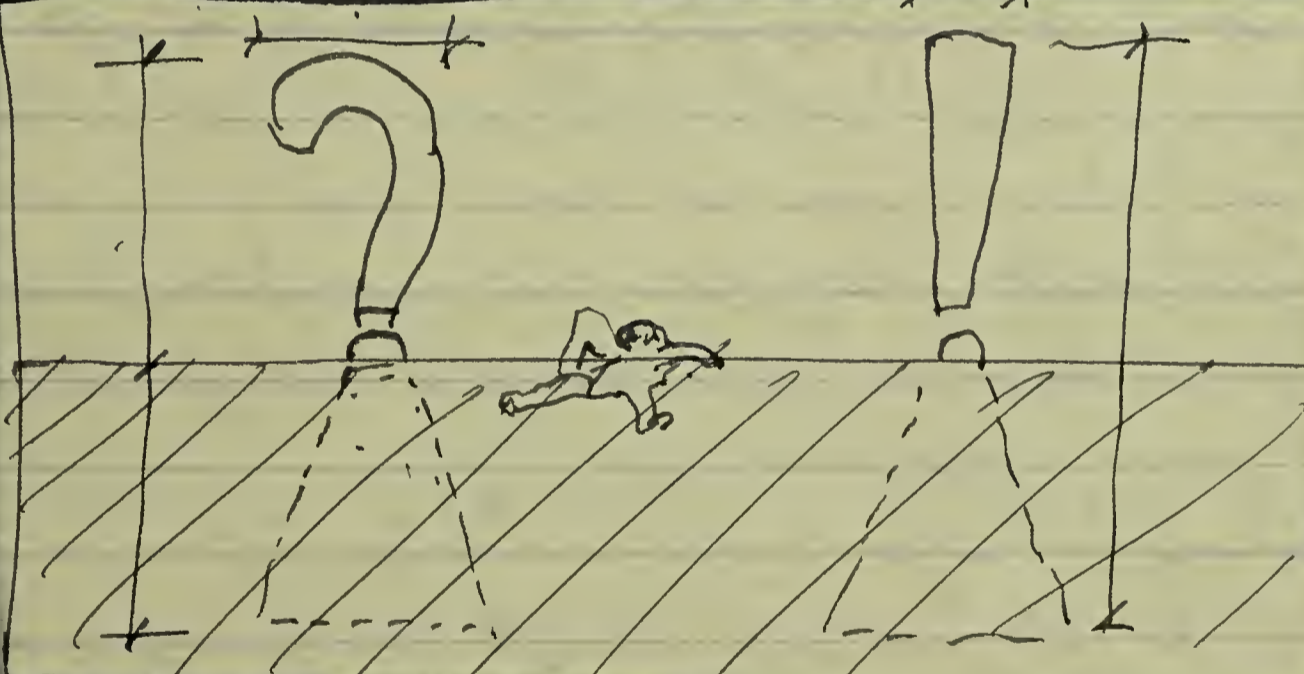
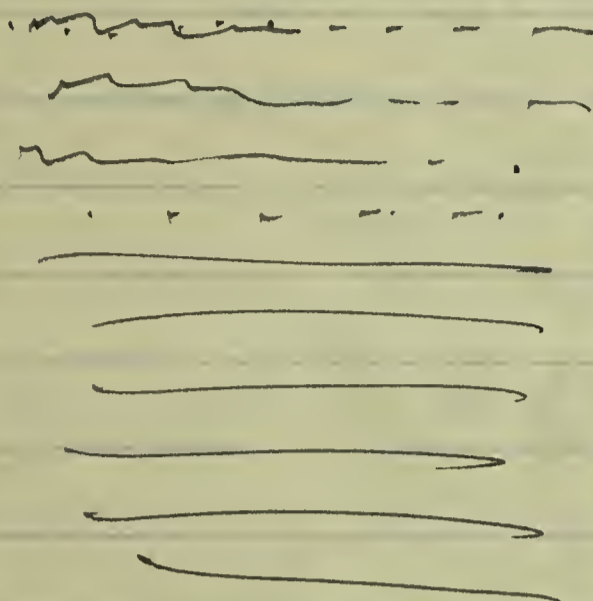
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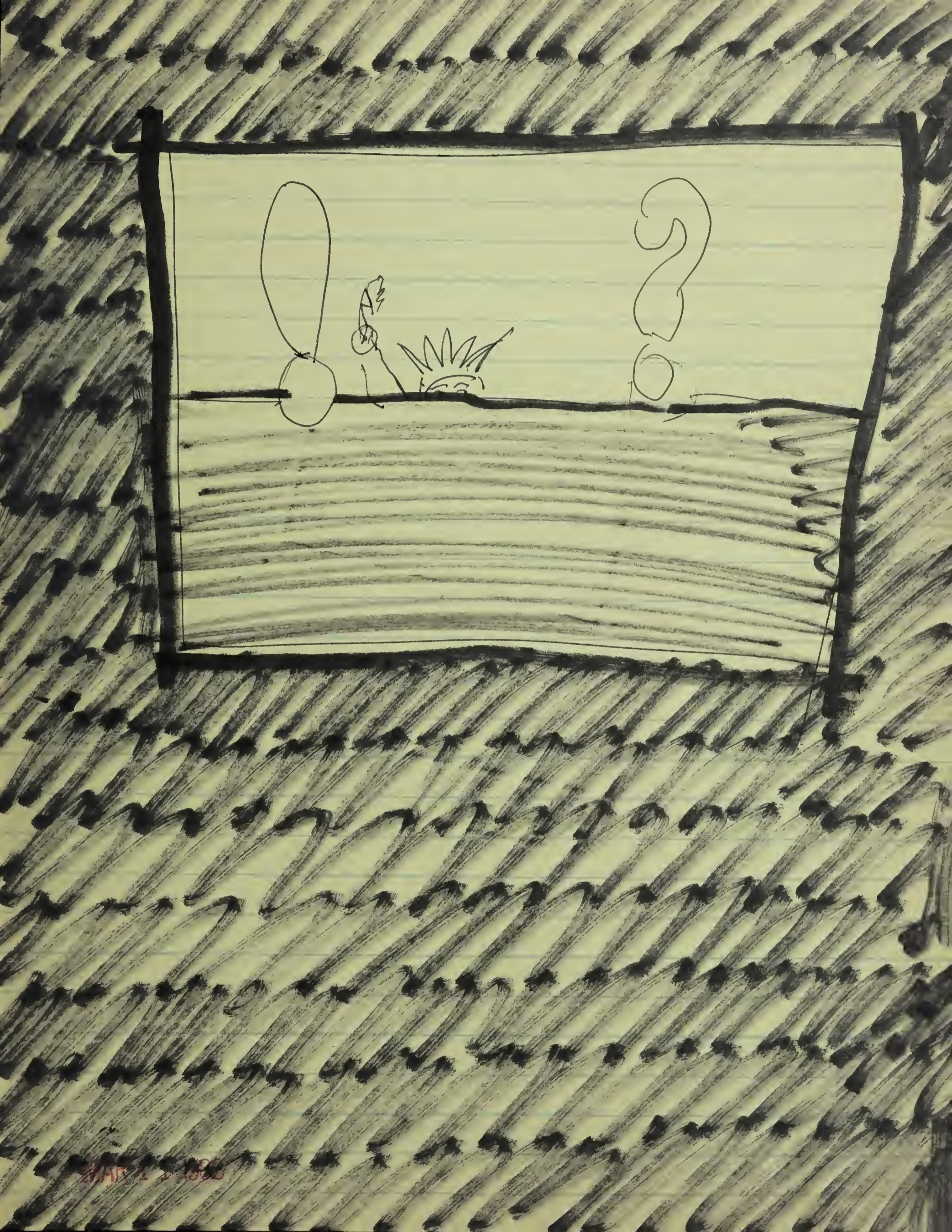
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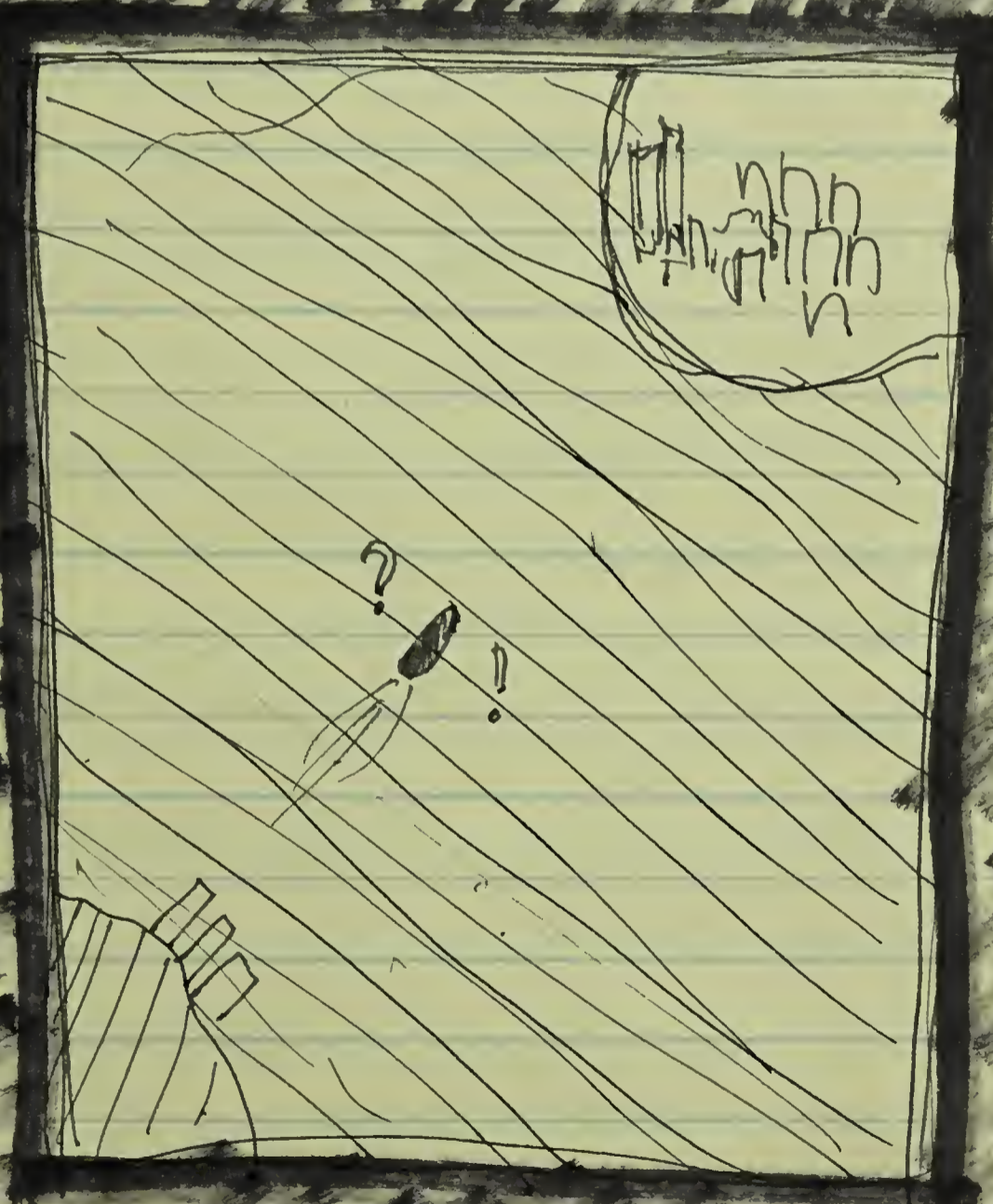


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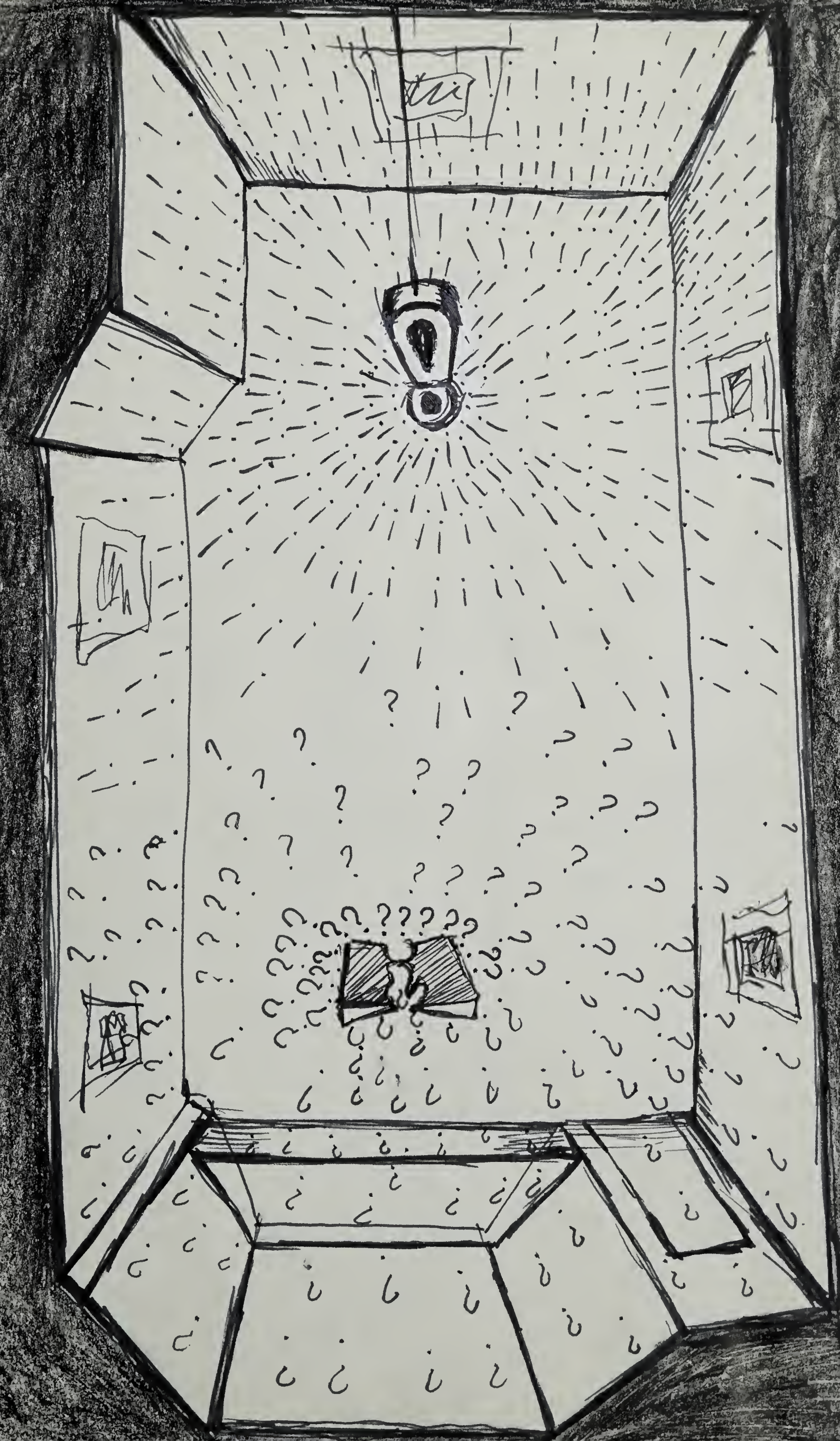


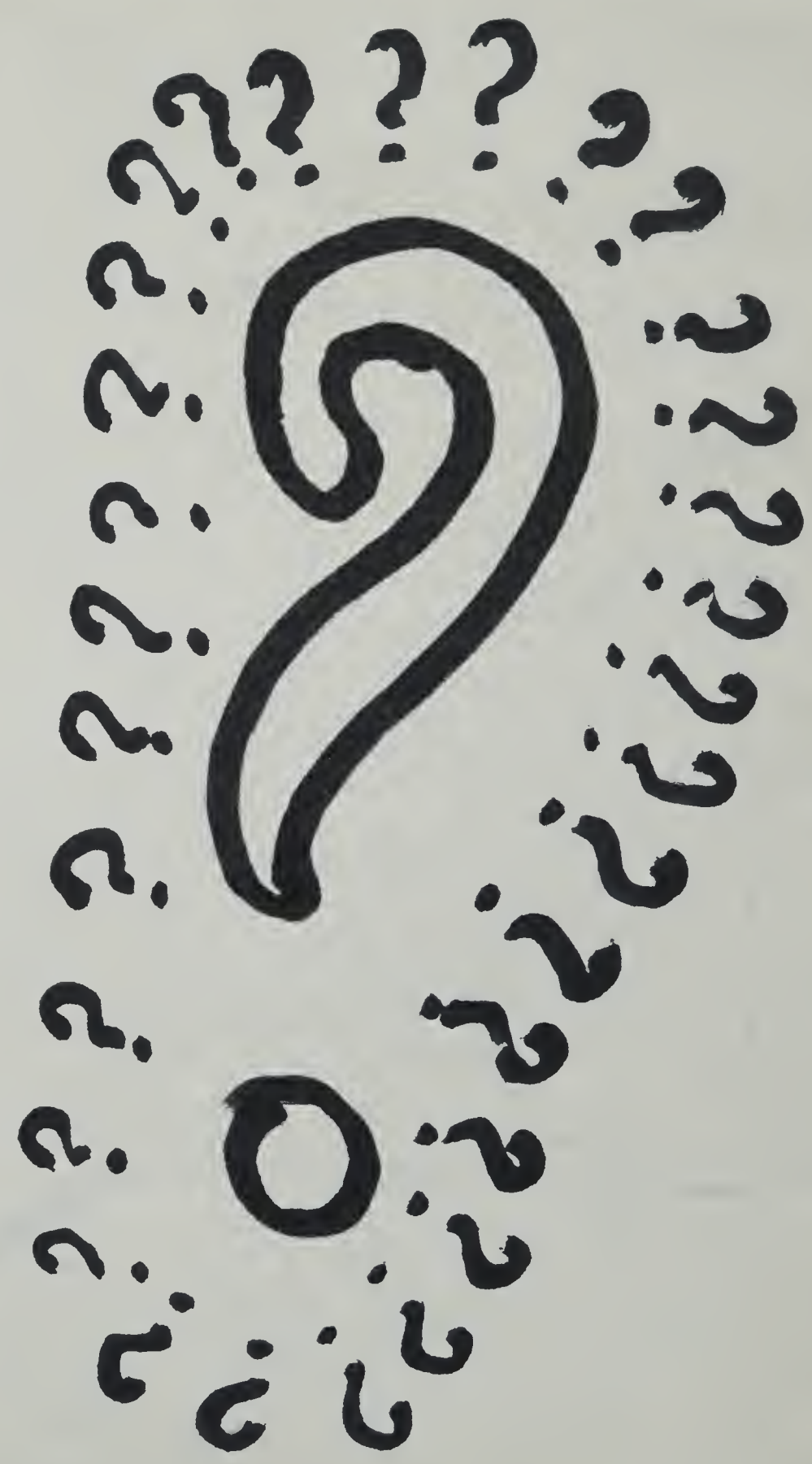


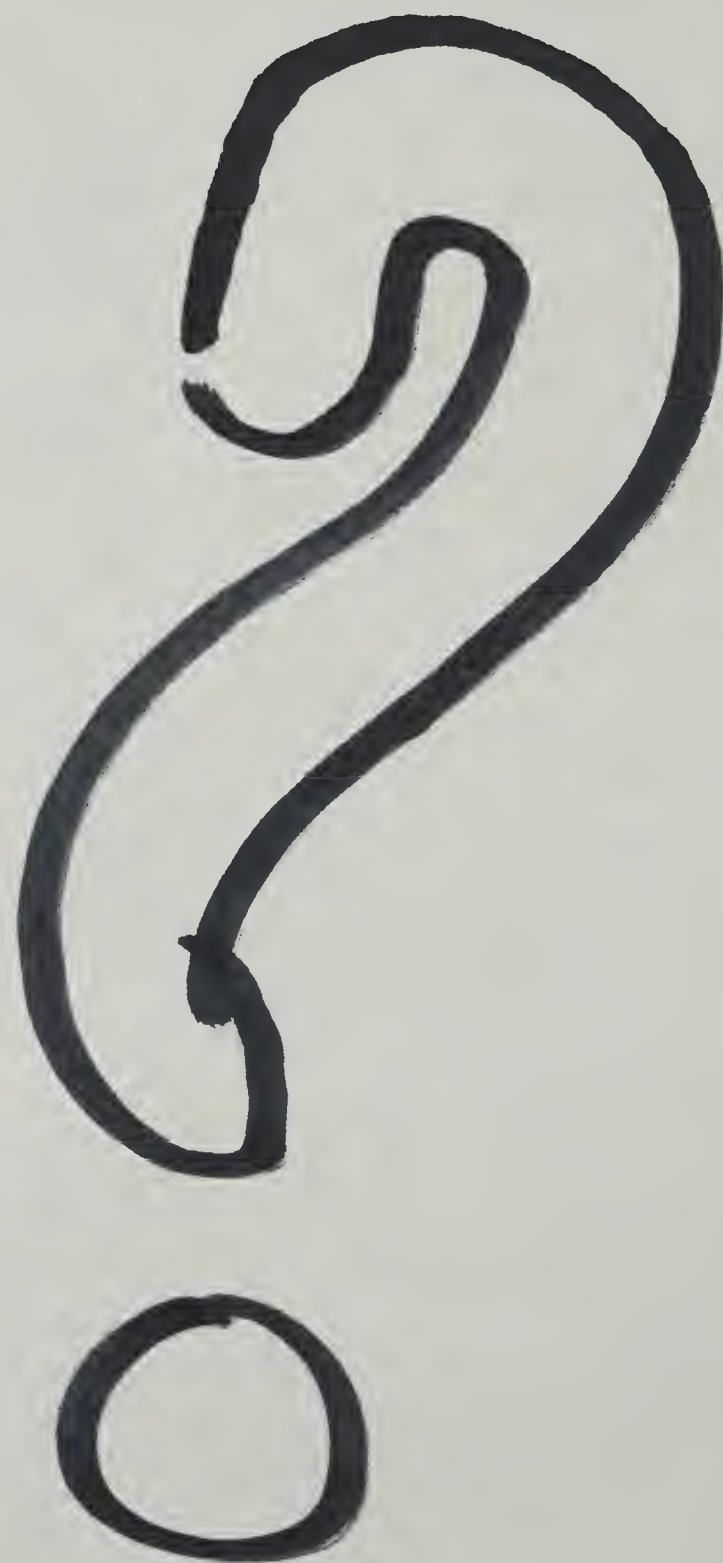
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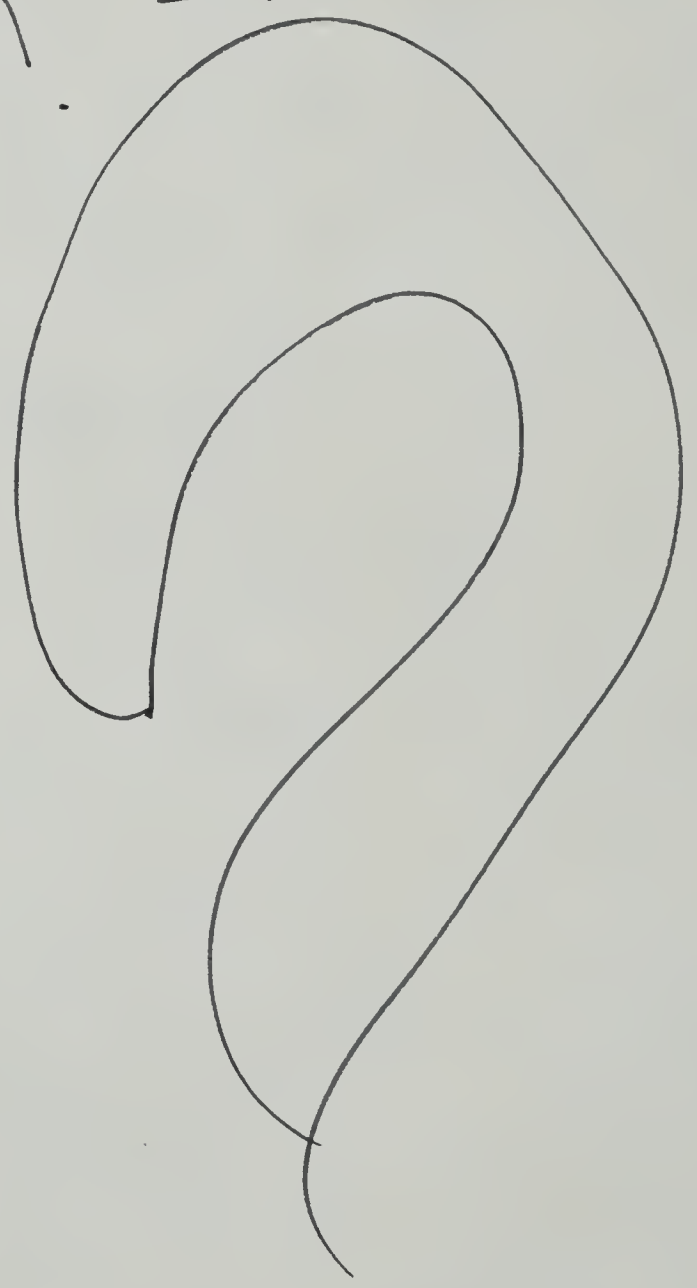
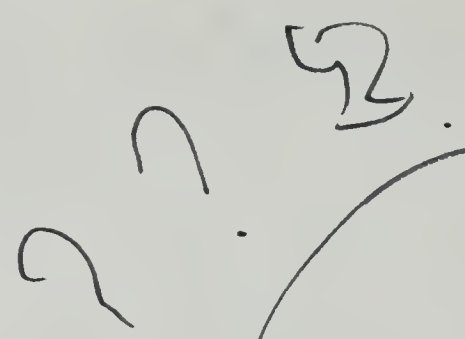
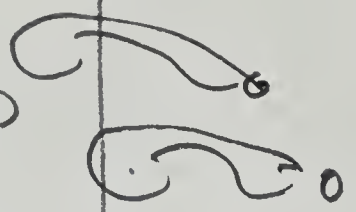
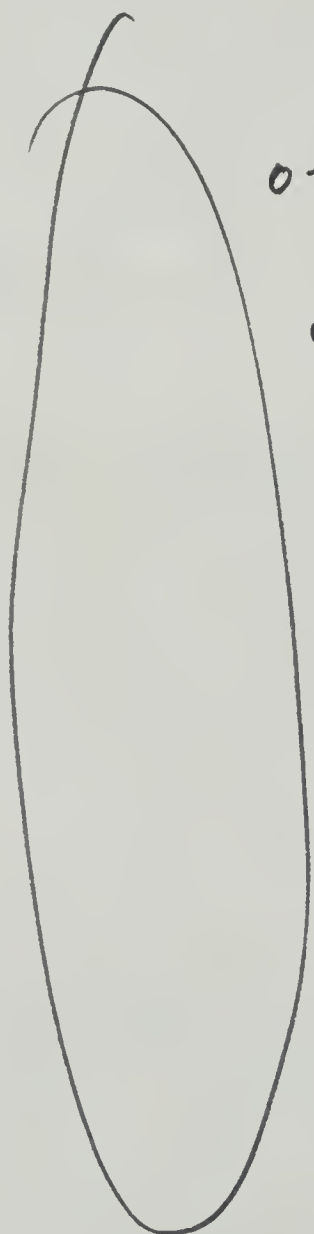


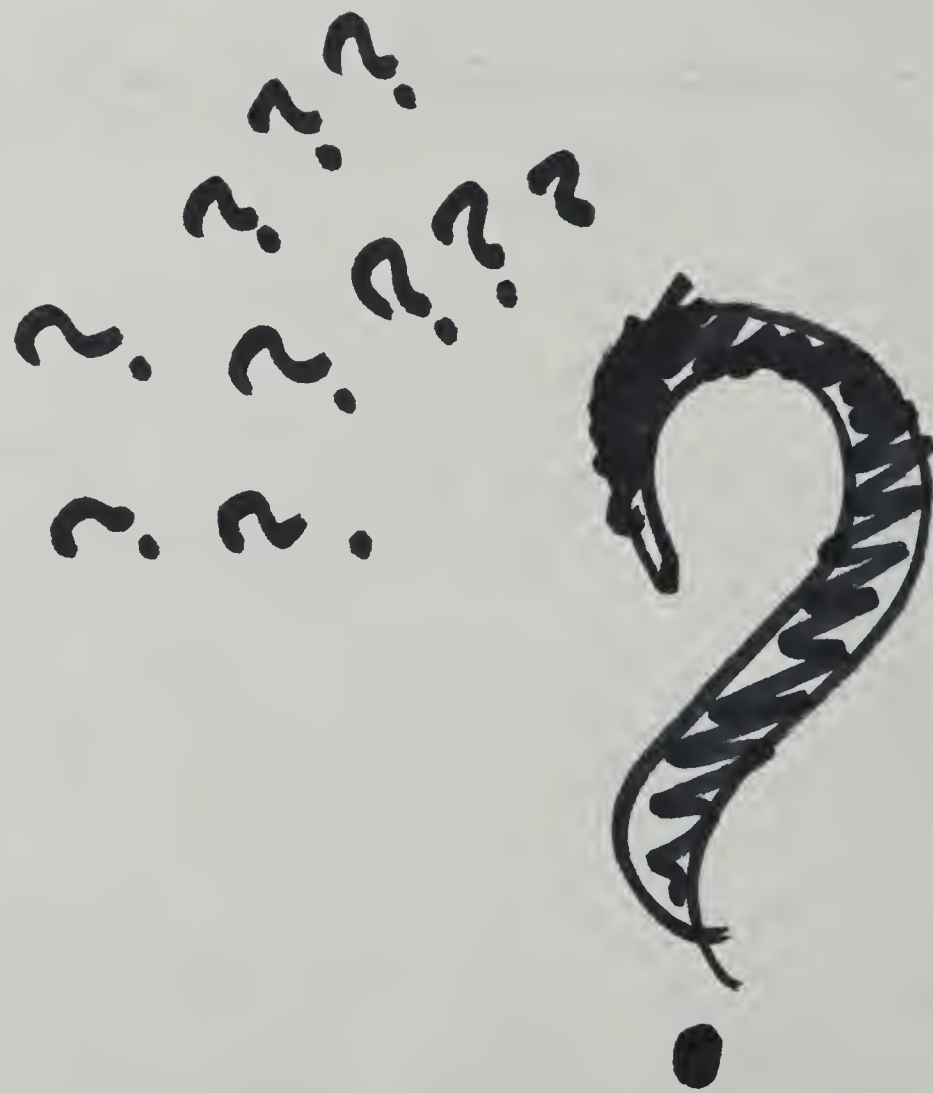
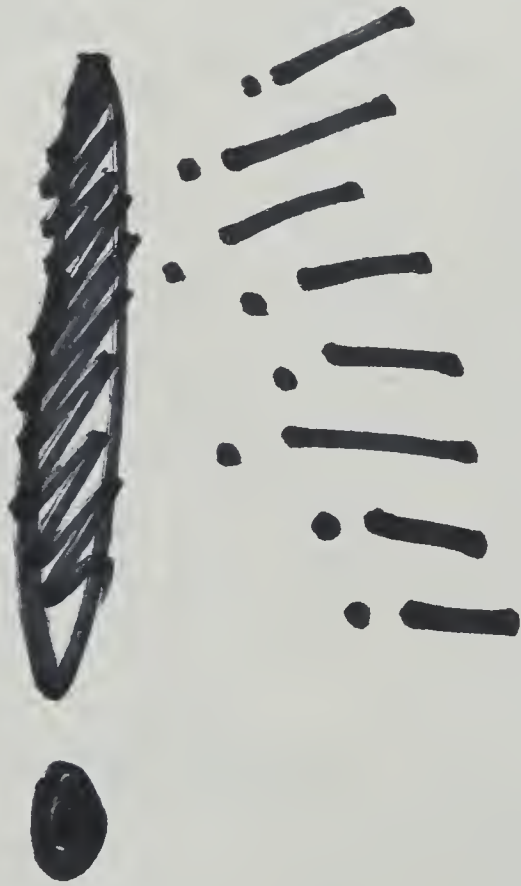
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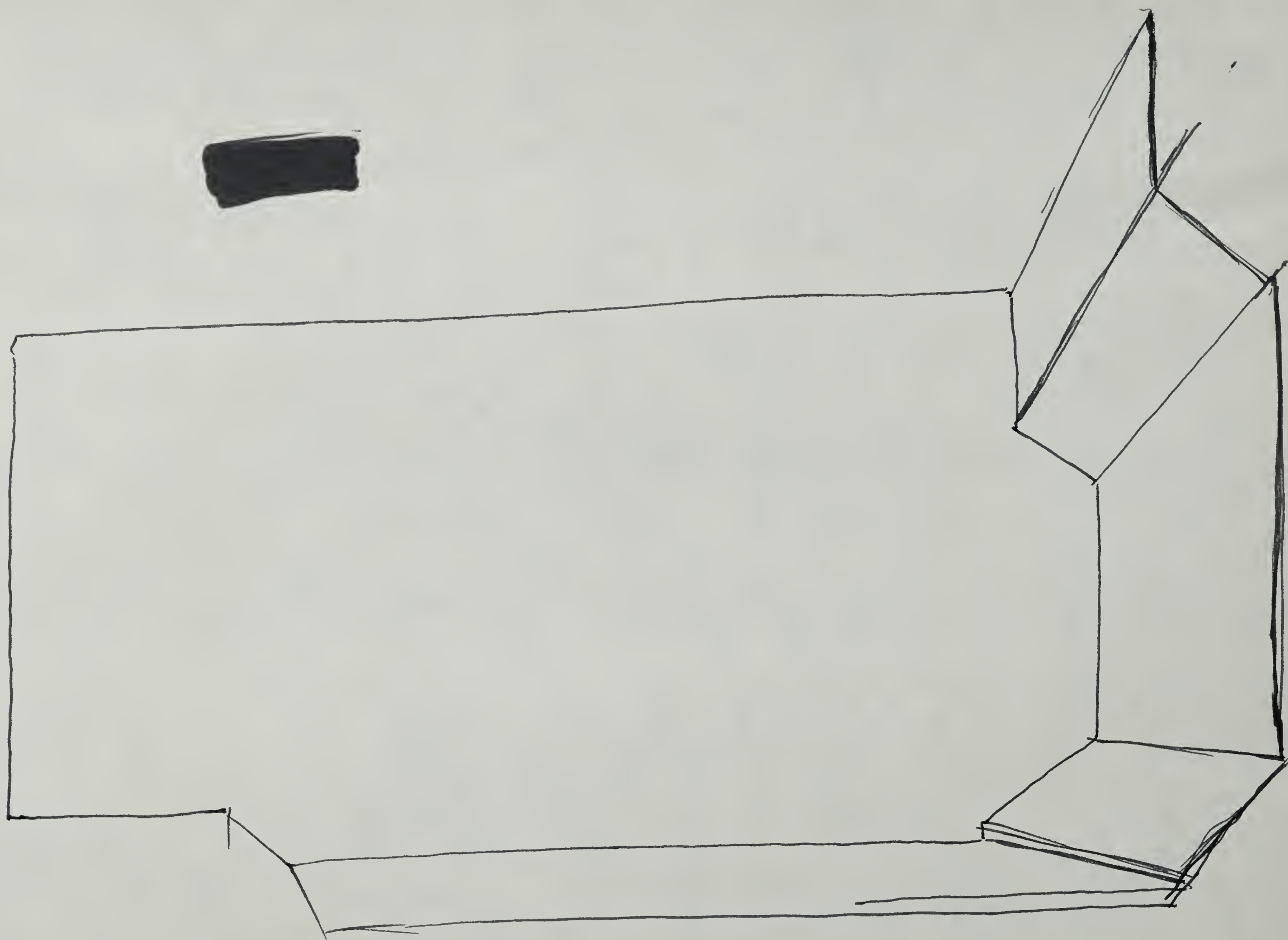


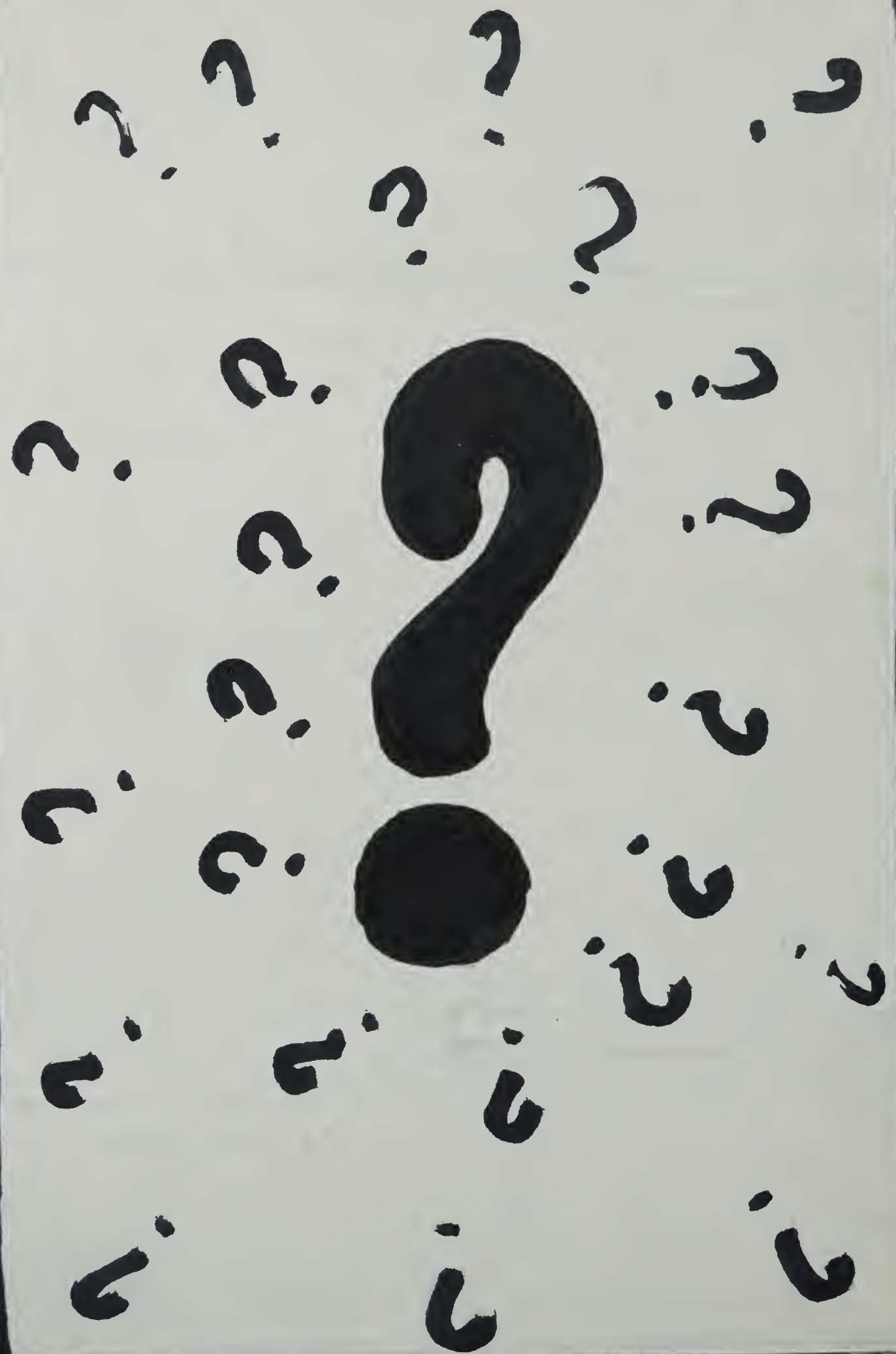
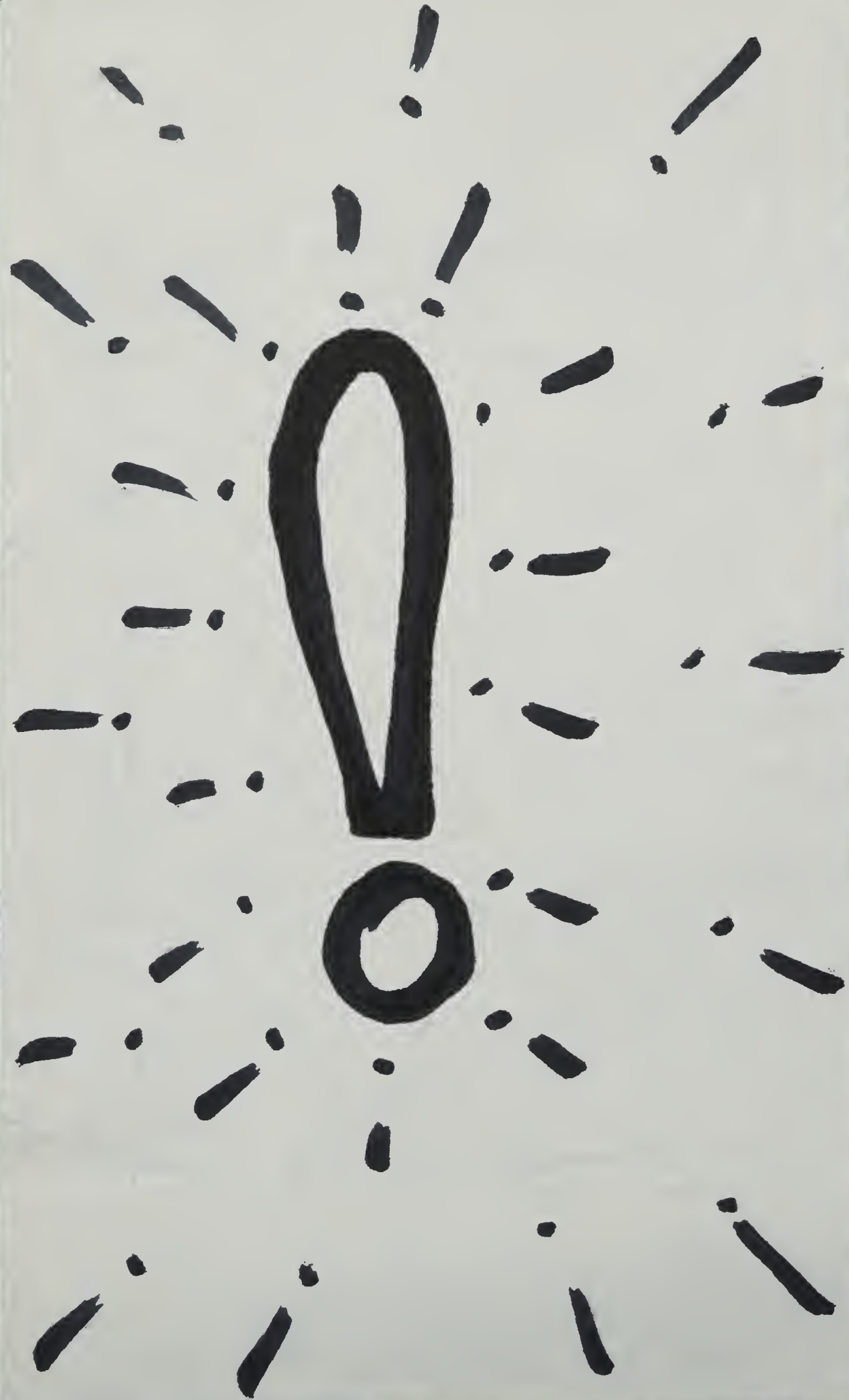


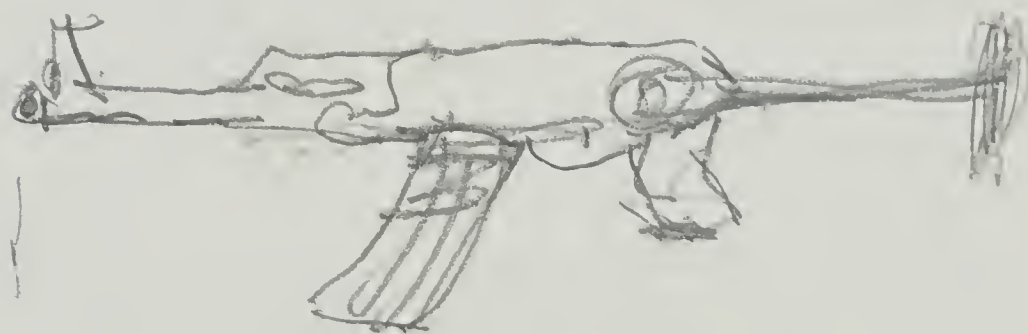






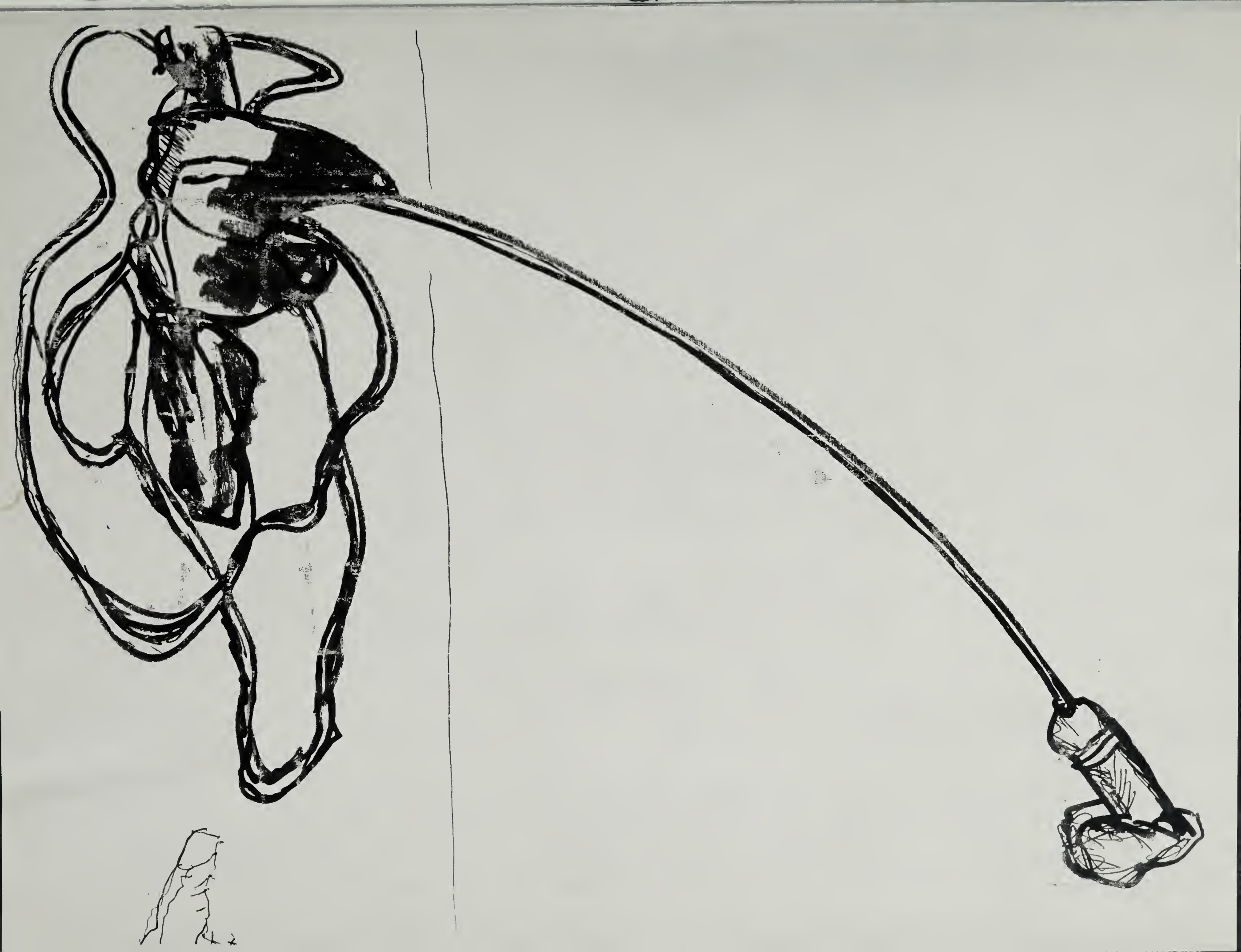






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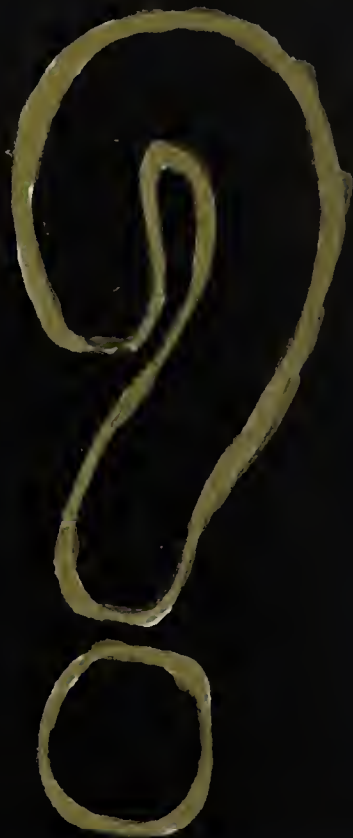
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